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SUBJ: EC MEETING OF JULY 27 ON CIEC IMPASSE

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 7415; (B) LONDON 11833

1. MFA OFFICIAL (KRUSE) INFORMED EMBOFF THAT FRG
HAD SOUGHT TO OBTAIN C SUPPORT FOR MAKING SOME FORM
OFFPOLITCAL EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL TO THE G-19. THIS
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PROPOSAL WAS DISCUSSED AT THE HIGH LEVEL GROUP, BUT

OTHERS FELT THAT SUCH A GESTURE WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL SINCE IT WOULD CONTAIN VERY LITTLE OF SUBSTANCE. KRUSE SAID THAT GERMANY DOES NOT PLAN TO UNDERTAKE ANY BILATERAL APPROACHES TO THE G-19. WHILE KRUSE NOT PRESENT AT THE JULY 27 MEETING, IT IS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT A CONSENSUS WAS REACHED THAT NO EC MEMBERS WOULD MAKE BILATERAL APPROACHES UNTIL G-8 CONSENSUS IS REACHED.

2. OBSERVING THAT DEBT PROBLEM IS SENSITIVE SUBJECT IN MINISTRIES IN EC CAPITALS, KRUSE INDICATED THAT EDITORIAL CHANGES TO PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE LETTER TO MACEACHEN ARE STILL BEING DISCUSSED. HE WAS NEVERTHELESS QUITE SURE THAT LETTER WOULD BE SENT THIS WEEKEND. KRUSE VIGOROUSLY DEFENDED LETTER, ARGUING THAT IT GIVES NOTHING AWAY AT ALL IN TERMS OF SUBSTANCE.
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